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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gingras et al.

Serial No. 09/900,746

Filing Date: July 6, 2001

For METHOD FOR WETTING AND
WINDING A SUBSTRATE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.